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## Farm Home Destroyed

Fire completely destroyed the farm home of T. W. Stubbs on Sunday night and the occupants had a very narrow escape.

The fire started at about 11:30, when Mr. Stubbs and three children were in bed. Awakened by smoke one of the boys called his father, who immediately hustled the children to safety. The fire had got too strong a hold to save either clothing or furniture, and the house and contents were totally destroyed.

The cause of the fire is not known, as there was very little fire at bedtime.

The damage was estimated at \$2,000 and was partly covered by insurance.

## Funeral of Mr. Geo. Metz.

The funeral of the late Mr. George Metz, who was fatally injured when his truck collided with the "Chinook" on March 11th, was held Thursday last at the Evangelical Church.

The funeral was largely attended by friends from both the country and town.

The service was conducted by Rev. Rev. A. S. Caughell, assisted by Rev. Oscar Snyder. Special music was rendered by Rev. C. J. Hallman and Miss S. Zook.

The pallbearers were Messrs. Joe Rist, Percy Saunders, Charles Mardon, George Burns, W. D. Archer and A. Brusso.

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## Scouts and Cubs Have Big Night

It was a big event for the Scouts and Cubs last Wednesday evening, when Capt. Eric Ings, Secretary of the Alberta Provincial Boy Scouts' Association, paid his first visit since the Scouts and Cubs were organized in Didsbury.

After breaking of the flag, Mr. F. Dunlop, chairman of the group committee, introduced Capt. Ings to the boys and parents who were present.

The Captain gave a talk to the boys on Scout and Cub activities and told the Scouts that they should make their "good deed" one of their chief activities. He installed Mr. Harold Gulliver as Assistant Cubmaster, and presented Patrol Leaders Don Mortimer, Sam Boorman and Don Dunlop, and Seconds Glen Hallman and Eldon Foote, with service stars for one full year's service.

Several moving pictures were shown of Scouts in camp and in meeting, and a number of Scout and Cub games and singing were introduced before lunch was served.

Mr. W. A. Austin, secretary of the local Scout committee, thanked Capt. Ings for his visit and complimented the Scouts and Cubs on their achievements since organizing.

## Will Give Talk on Gardening

The agricultural committee of the Junior Board of Trade are alive to the fact that spring is here, and they have arranged for an illustrated lecture on "Home Beautification and Gardening," to be given by Mr. A. T. Kemp, instructor of horticulture at the O.S.A.

The meeting is to be held in the Legion Hall next Tuesday, March 28 at 8:30 p.m.

Mr. Kemp will not only give hints on gardening to town dwellers, but will also give a talk on the beautification of farm homes.

The slides to be used in illustration have been ordered from the Dominion horticultural branch at Ottawa.

If you are interested in gardening and horticulture you will benefit by attending this lecture.

Special discount on all lines of winter clothing—still in effect at T. E. Scott's

## Mixed Bonspiel.

"Finis" was called on the curling season last week with a mixed bonspiel, when three visiting rinks and eleven local rinks took part.

Starting on keen ice, the 'spiel ended with the ice too tough for the ladies in one of the finals.

Following are the results, with the winners going to the right and the losers to the left:

Kirk beat Reiber  
Huget " Julien, Bowden  
McLeod, Olds, beat Tom Morris  
Wyman beat Ballam, Crossfield  
Johnson " McGhee  
Wordie " Norman McLeod  
Fisher " Stackhouse

### Winners' Schedule

Huget beat Johnson  
Wyman " McLeod, Olds  
Fisher " Wordie

4's  
Fisher " Wyman  
Kirk " Huget

### Finals

Kirk " Fisher

As the ice was too tough for the ladies, the men played this final alone, each man throwing two rocks. Kirk got the best of Fisher by a score of 9-4.

The rinks in the finals were: O. J. Kirk (skip), Lila Wrigglesworth, Jim Halton, Mary Wrigglesworth.

Bert Fisher (skip), Mrs. Fisher, George Law, Joyce Morgan.

### Losers' Schedule

Reiber beat Julien, Bowden  
Ballam " Morris  
N. McLeod, " Stackhouse  
McGhee got a bye

4's  
Reiber beat McGhee  
Ballam " McLeod

Finals  
Reiber beat Ballam

### The finalists were:

Clint Reiber (skip), Mrs. C. R. Ford, Jack McCloy, Vivian Caithness

H. Ballam (skip), Mrs. W. Woods, W. Woods, Mrs. H. Ballam

## New Service Manager At Adshad's

Mr. Wesley Gibbons of Innisfail has taken the position as service manager at the Adshad Garage.

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## Evangelical Church Notes

At the morning service next Sunday the pastor will discuss the theme "Our Sonship" and in the evening the subject for consideration is "Christian Salvation."

A special prayer service will be held Monday evening March 27th at 8 o'clock. Plan to be present.

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## Accidental Death Verdict at Inquest

The inquest into the death of George Metz, who died as a result of a collision of his truck and the train at the crossing south of town on Saturday, March 11th, was held at Durrer's Funeral home on Wednesday afternoon. Dr. Hartman, coroner, of Olds, had charge of the inquest.

Dr. Clarke gave evidence of attending the deceased and performing the autopsy and stated he found that the right chest was crushed and the collar bone and several ribs broken which punctured the lungs. He also stated that Mr. Metz, before he died, said that he did not see the train and did not know what had happened.

The train crew gave evidence that Mr. Metz was driving slowly and they thought he was going to stop. It was stated that the train was travelling at about 45 miles an hour when the accident happened.

The jury brought in a verdict of accidental death, no blame being attached to the train crew. A rider to the verdict that a danger signal system be installed at the crossing or that a slow order be given trains when approaching that particular crossing was recommended.

The jury were: Messrs A. C. Fisher, foreman; J. V. Berscht; E. Watkin; J. McCloy; R. E. Lantz and Al Thomas.

## "Chukars" Arrive.

The ten "Chukar" partridge, which in conjunction with Calgary sportsmen, the Didsbury Fish and Game Association purchased to be placed in this district, arrived here on Wednesday evening.

The birds arrived in good condition and will be displayed for the next two days in the windows of Mac's Hardware and the Builders' Hardware.

The "Chukars" will then be taken out to the Didsbury Game Preserve northwest of town, near the Little Red, where they will be liberated.

## Evangelistic Meetings.

Evangelistic meetings will be held at the Zion Evangelical Church beginning Tuesday, March 28th and continuing over April 9th. Services start at 8 p.m. There will be no service on Saturday, April 1st or 8th.

Rev. J. H. Oehlerking, of Billings, Montana, Superintendent of Missions of the Montana Conference of the Evangelical Church, will be the speaker. Rev. Oehlerking is a student of God's Word and will bring some Gospel messages. Special music will be presented.

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## Conservation And Unemployment

Since the advent of the great depression and drought era, now nearing its tenth birthday, citizens of the west have become more conscious of the value of trees and of their importance, value and place in the economic life of the country.

During this decade of trial and tribulation, residents of the prairies have observed that while tree areas have not escaped the ravages of drought, the effects of drought have been somewhat ameliorated in areas plentifully supplied with tree growth. This is mainly due to the moisture conservation power of trees in their relation to contiguous land, partly due to their ability to prevent or halt erosion and to some extent attributable to the fact that such districts by their very nature lend themselves more readily to agricultural diversification.

As a result of these observations prairie residents have become more tree conscious than they were in the days prior to 1929 and this aroused interest is reflected in the increased attendance at lectures delivered during the annual migrations of the Dominion government's forestry and tree planting railway cars and in the keen interest which has developed in the work being done under the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act and by other organizations devoted to conservation work in various forms.

The public conscience having thus been aroused to the importance, nay the necessity of conservation of moisture, it would appear that the time has arrived when very general support would be given to any worthwhile projects which the governments of the country, both federal and provincial, might be prepared to undertake, with the dual objective of conservation of moisture through afforestation and reforestation and at least a partial solution of the unemployment problem. To the extent to which these two problems could be dealt with under a common project would hearty support be forthcoming for such a scheme or series of undertakings.

### In The Right Direction

Just recently it was announced by the P.F.R.A. administration that all its newly created community pastures in Saskatchewan, totalling approximately 600,000 acres are to be created game preserves and that custodians of these areas are to be given special training in game conservation as part of a program in which the provincial government, the P.F.R.A. administration and Ducks Unlimited will co-operate.

The idea seems to be an excellent one, but it might well be further extended to include a substantial program of tree planting in those community pastures where conditions lend themselves to such a project, thus widening the moisture conservation sphere of influence to adjoining farm lands and providing work as a substitute for direct relief for many now on the relief rolls.

Such work, however, need not and should not be confined to areas set aside primarily as community pastures and game preserves. It could and should be extended to Dominion and provincial parks and wasteland areas, some of which might appropriately be developed as playgrounds and tourist resorts affording a great deal of useful and valuable work for many now idle and creating assets which would ultimately ensure some return to the country for the money thus expended. Coupled with the planting of treeless areas could well be the improvement of districts of existing natural growth.

### Of Wide Value

Apart altogether from its value to agriculture in the field of moisture conservation an active and well thought out forestry program as exemplified by new plantings and improvement, preservation and care of existing plantations and of natural growth, would have an intrinsic value of great importance in the industrial and economic life of the country.

This was pertinently pointed out in the brief submitted last year to the Rowell Commission on Dominion-provincial relations by the Foundation of Ontario Naturalists in support of their contention that the Federal government should take over provincial natural resources or alternatively should aid the provinces in developing and conserving them in the following words:

"The general prosperity of the Canadian people and Canadian business, no matter in what province, both as sources of taxation and conversely as possible recipients of relief is of vital concern to the Federal government, is axiomatic.

"How important, therefore, that the Federal government should be concerned that raw materials be available for the construction and building industries, for packages, boxes, barrels, etc., of all kinds for shipping Canadian produce to home and foreign markets, to railways, telephone and telegraph companies for ties, poles and posts and rolling stock, to mines for props and other construction work, to factories for the manufacture of furniture, radios, tools, implements and the hundreds of other things too numerous to mention, for fuel and the many uses on the farm."

And again the same organization pointed out that: "There is the possibility of employing relief recipients on forest improvement work, such as the building of roads, trails, fire lines, brush disposal, improving and creating tourist camp sites and conveniences, etc., etc. There still remains a tremendous amount of such work to be done."

Then why not use some of the millions being spent on relief to do some of the work and give work to those who have none?

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### Many Languages

San Francisco is really polyglot. On the occasion of the dedication of a Bible presented by the American Bible Society for use in a children's chapel there, sections were read in 12 languages. These included Old Aramaic, New Aramaic, Turkish, Persian, Hebrew, Greek, Latin, German, Spanish, Japanese, Chinese and English.

London business houses have set up "baby shelters" where mothers may park the youngsters for a penny an hour.

### For Air Reserve

Flying Schools Offer Their Facilities To The Dominion Government

Representatives of 11 flying schools operated on a commercial basis offered their facilities to the Dominion government to aid in setting up a reserve of air pilots for Canada.

In interviews with Col. V. I. Smart, deputy minister of transport, and Major-Gen. L. R. LaFleche, deputy minister of national defence, the flying schools delegation pointed out that many young men desired to learn to fly but were unable to afford it. They suggested the government provide some financial aid for aspiring pilots. Consideration was promised for the flying schools' suggestion of a student pilot subsidy for 10 hours dual instruction and the first 50 hours solo flying.

In 1928 the flying schools turned out 128 private pilots qualified for sportsman flying, 20 commercial pilots licensed to fly aircraft for hire, and six air engineers or aircraft and engine maintenance men. The 11 clubs had nearly 800 students enrolled, and the 31 aircraft in use were in the air for 3,515 hours of dual control flight instruction and 5,448 hours of solo flying.

### Made Fast Trip

The new Imperial Airways liner, Falcon, smashed all commercial records recently by flying from Croydon to Brussels, 200 miles, in 48 minutes, an average of 250 m.p.h. She carried 11 passengers, a crew of four, and a ton of mail and freight. The pilot was Captain J. T. Percy, who not long ago flew Frobisher, sister ship of Falcon, from England to Brussels in 53 minutes, equalling the Belgian record.

Peak year for piano production in the United States was 1909 when 364,545 pianos were made.

Winter resorts in Switzerland report that skiing is more popular than ever.

### Guests Were Surprised

When Host Introduced Special Lighting As An Experiment

The dinner guests of Samuel G. Hibben, chatting merrily, walked into a Chicago hotel dining room one evening and took their places at the table. As they did so a subtle change occurred in the lighting system, and within a few minutes some guests were violently ill, others were mildly sick and all were entirely without appetite for the fine food before them.

The reason for this was that the celery on the table had turned a gaudy pink, the steaks a whitish grey, the tall glasses of milk were blood-red, and the salads were a sickly blue. What had been fresh green peas one moment had become black oversized caviare the next, and side dishes of peanuts weirdly became crimson.

Instead of the usual electric lights at the Chicago dinner, Mr. Hibben had managed to have the room illuminated by especially designed alter-lamps which cut out all the ordinary color of the spectrum except green and red. Mr. Hibben, an illumination engineer, knew that his guests would thus have their stomachs turned — and his experiment was a success. He told them, after normal lighting had been restored, that it was a demonstration of the effect of light and color, not only on the sense of sight but upon the related senses of taste, touch and smell. Color, he reminded his guests, could and did express or excite and stimulate a human being no less acutely than it affected the life and growth of a plant. — American Weekly.

France will increase its air force from the present 30,000 to 108,500 by 1940, when it will have 5,000 warplanes.

The world's longest automobile highway extends from the Gaspé Peninsula, Canada, across the United States, and down to Mexico City.

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Admiral Thinks Woman And The Sea Have Something In Common

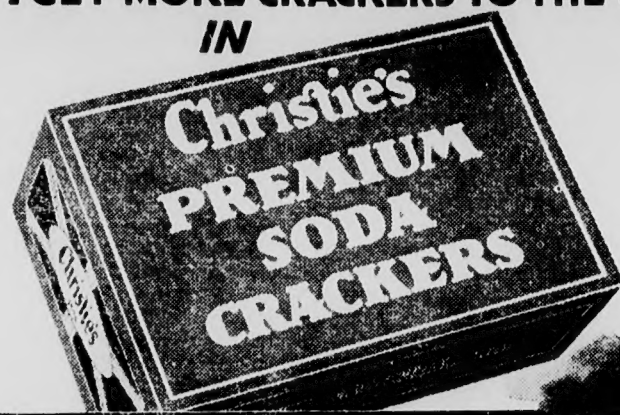
"There is something in common between a sailor and a girl, whether she is modern or not whether she is just launched or refitted" according to Vice-Admiral Gordon Campbell of the British navy.

"Both sailors and women are mostly inconsistent and mostly illogical," Admiral Campbell told a meeting of the Modern Girl's group in London.

"There is something in common, too, between a woman and the sea," he said. "Both are always changing. One moment they are nice, calm and placid then they are delightful, then like the sea, they become rougher and rougher until there is an almighty tempest."

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## Further Measures To Be Taken For Protection Of Migratory Birds In Canada

Further measures for the protection of migratory birds are foreseen as a result of the Provincial-Dominion Wild Life Conference, held recently in Ottawa at the invitation of Hon. T. A. Cresser, Minister of Mines and Resources. The working of the Migratory Birds Convention Act, administered by the Dominion Government under treaty with the United States and in co-operation with the provinces, was one of the principal subjects of discussion, and among the resolutions adopted were recommendations for the prohibition of the use of all rifles, shotguns with single bullets, and pump guns carrying more than one shell in the magazine, in the hunting of migratory birds. These recommendations are intended for the consideration of Dominion and Provincial authorities when the 1939 regulations are drawn up.

It was considered that in the past measures prohibiting the baiting of migratory waterfowl had played an important part in the conservation of these birds, and recommendations for the further strengthening of these regulations were made. Favourable consideration was also given to a proposal recommending that a stamp tax be collected from hunters of migratory game birds in order to provide more funds for waterfowl restoration and sanctuaries.

Resolutions were adopted for the clarification of existing regulations with respect to definition of terms, the provision of uniform bag limits in the various provinces, and a more restrictive policy in the issuance of scientific permits under the Migratory Birds Convention Act. It was also recommended that steps be taken to publish advance notices of seasonal regulations as early as possible each year, and that the Federal Department of Mines and Resources co-operate with the provinces in the publication of pictures which would enable sportsmen to distinguish beneficial hawks from the harmful species.

The conference favoured assisting the newly-developed eiderdown industry in the Province of Quebec by restricting the open season on eider ducks in any part of Canada to two consecutive months. While there is no open season for eider ducks in Quebec, these birds in the course of their natural migrations annually visit the coasts of the Maritime Provinces, where they are hunted in open season.

### When Blow-Out Occurs

#### Experts Warn Against Touching Brake Until Car Loses Speed

From their experience engineers and test drivers warn the motorist that the one thing to remember in case of a blow-out is not to touch the brake until the car has lost speed and comes under steering control, states Reginald Cleveland, in New York Times. Two other lessons they have learned run contrary to popular beliefs: first, it is better to have a front tire blow than a rear tire because the failure of the latter is more likely to set up a pendulum motion in the car; and, second, it is actually safer to have a blow-out at 50 miles an hour than at 40, because, at the higher speed, centrifugal action tends to maintain the tire's form for an appreciable time, long enough to bring the wheels under control.

#### According To Card

Two ladies were listening to the band at the exhibition, says the Christian Herald.

Said one: That is something from Wagner, I think.

Said the other: I think it is a nocturne of Chopin's.

Said the first: I'll go and look on the announcement card.

And back she came to her friend with the word: We're both wrong. It's a Refrain from Spitting.

#### Must Take Vacation

In anticipation of New York World's Fair crowds, Robert K. Christenberry, general manager, has requested all Hotel Astor staff members to take their vacations between Feb. 15 and April 30. All summer leaves have been cancelled.

### Gave Comedian His Chance

#### Agent Booked Harry Lauder's Act Without Seeing It

George Foster celebrated his jubilee in London as chief of what he believed to be the oldest theatrical agency in the world by recalling how he once booked Sir Harry Lauder's act without seeing it. It happened this way:

"On a Monday morning Harry Lauder sent in his card. I'd never heard of him and refused to see him. He insisted on waiting in the outer office and I couldn't get lunch without seeing him. So I saw him.

"I told him I'd try to get him work for the following week, but he said that was no good as he would be back to work in the pit. He was a miner up in London for a week's holiday.

"Well, on Tuesday morning I happened to look out of the window and see the manager of Gatti's restaurant going into a rival agent's place. I ran out to catch him. A turn had got the bird on Monday and he wanted to replace it.

"I told him I could book him the greatest Scottish comedian in the world. I didn't know a thing about Lauder and took a chance. I asked for a week and accepted £7.

"That night in fear and trembling I went to Gatti's. Lauder was a colossal success and in that one week I booked 300 weeks of work for him."

### Has Gone Into Business

#### Titled Lady Has Opened Gasoline Station On Ontario Highway

Lady Diana Taylour, O.B.E., has opened a gasoline station on the Dundas highway at Post Corners, near Oakville, Ont. She is believed to be the first titled woman to operate a service station in Canada. When spring comes there will be a regular tourist home and tea room as well.

"Now, I'm just a plain working woman," said Lady Diana, when asked how she would go about looking after motorists. She may put her insignia over the building but most of the plans are still in the making.

For almost a century the large building was a hotel for stage coach travellers between Toronto and western Ontario points. Close by is the farm where William Lyon Mackenzie, Toronto's first mayor, is said to have sought shelter in his flight in the rebellion of 1837.

"It is a most historic and romantic spot and I think we'll get along fine there," said Lady Diana. "Of course, it will be spring before we get really going, but I've sold some gasoline already and it's no trouble at all looking after a service station."

She was awarded the Order of the British Empire for service during the Great War when she drove and maintained an ambulance for more than four years.

### Ski Enthusiast

#### Saskatchewan Pastor Makes His Calls On Powered Skimobile

Members of the Lutheran church at Rose Valley, Sask., know the pastor of their church is coming when they hear the roar of a motor, and see a man on skis in front of a cloud of snow.

Rev. Martin Andar, ski enthusiast born in Norway, is also mechanically minded and has equipped a 25 horsepower motor with propeller on skis, attached to two nine-foot shafts. The ends of the shafts fit under his armpits, with ignition and fuel controls attached. A broad rubber belt is placed between the shafts to lean against, nine feet in front of the motor. The outfit weighs 250 pounds, and reaches a speed of 40 miles an hour, with 20 miles or more to a gallon of gasoline.

"I would not advise a novice at skiing to try it," he said, "although I find it perfectly safe."

The pastor came to Canada in 1914, and found this country offered ample scope for the pursuit of his national sport.

Rose Valley is 125 miles northeast of Regina. 2297

### People Demand Luxury

#### One Reason Railways Went Into Hotel Business Which Does Not Pay

The average citizen who in his travels about the country becomes a patron of deluxe hotels often wonders whether such institutions are profitable to the owners.

The answer seems to be given to some extent in the return made to Parliament with reference to the hotel at Saskatoon, Sask., constructed by the Canadian National Railways a few years ago. Including land and furnishings, the first cost of the hostelry was \$3,567,457. Its yearly receipts are in the neighborhood of \$225,000. In 1937, it had an operating loss of \$18,131, and in 1938 a loss of 22,763.

The two big railway systems in Canada endeavored to supplement their transportation activities by going into the hotel business in a big way. They erected costly structures at several places including Quebec, Ottawa, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Brandon, Saskatoon, Banff and Vancouver. No doubt these hotels prove comfortable and inviting to a considerable percentage of the railways' patrons, but as money-makers they have been disappointing and no doubt the railways often wish that they had left the hotel business to others. However, Canadians are inclined to demand luxury whether they can afford it or not, and that tendency has influenced the hotel policy of the railways, who have been influenced to put an investment into this department of public accommodation out of which they cannot hope ever to get profitable returns.

It is not easy to make money in the hotel business. Even the owners of more modest hosteries have been unable to show very encouraging returns. They must maintain establishments for a sort of hit-and-run patronage and are never sure whether they are going to encounter a sell-out or a wash-out. The automobile has had the effect of rendering the hotel trade unsteady. The travelling public has gotten away from any standard routine of its movements. It is here to-day and gone tomorrow, with the result that hotel proprietors never know how many patrons to expect. Woodstock Sentinel-Review.

#### Breaking It Gently

The works foreman had called to see Mrs. Wilson, the wife of one of the employees. "Y'know, mum," he said, "I'm afraid your husband has been badly spoiled."

"Don't talk such piffle!" Mrs. Wilson retorted indignantly.

"All right, then," the foreman replied. "If you don't believe me just come along to the job and see what's happened to him since he got in the way of the steam-roller!"

Square pieces of wood, bone, or brass, with notches for three months on each side, were among the earliest forms of calendars.

The most snowy of the world's continents is North America.

Common laborers constitute only seven per cent. of all steel workers.

## Manufacture Of Cheese So Old That Its Origin Is Lost In Mists Of Antiquity

### Man Has Not Changed

#### But Jewish Ancestry Deprives Hungary Of Good Premier

Except for being a few days older, Bela Imredy, who resigned as Premier of Hungary, is precisely the same man that he was last week. He is not taller or shorter than he was last week, no more or less intelligent, no more or less sincere, public-spirited and unselfish. When he has the gripe, the symptoms are the same as they would have been last week.

If his opinions were well founded last week, they are well founded this week. If mistaken last week, they are the same and no less mistaken this week. If last week he judged it wise to set a backfire against the Nazi by promulgating anti-Semitic legislation, he has the same reasons, good or bad, derived from his view of the situation in Hungary and in Europe that he had last week.

Nothing external has changed. The same blood, drop for drop, flows in Imredy's veins that flowed there last week with the usual allowances for the biological breaking up that go on in any living organism. Judged by what he is and can do, Imredy is as fit to be Premier this week as he was last week.

All that has happened is that Imredy's opponents have been able to show that one of his great-grandfathers was Jewish. His Jewish blood is one-eighth of his makeup and possibly three-eighths. Therefore he has felt himself obliged to resign the premiership, for even a mad world finds absurdity in a statesman of Jewish descent preaching anti-Semitism.

A sane world would judge a man by his own qualities, not by his grandmother's or grandfather's race or religion, or even by their virtues or the lack of them. And another name for sanity, in this meaning, is democracy. New York Times.

### Provides Dowry For Brides

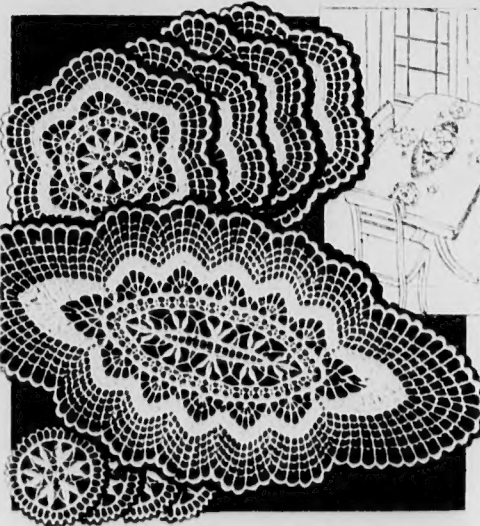
#### Disappointed Suitor Left Money To Help Poor Girls

Julien Poydras, Port Allen, La., turned down by a Creole girl a century ago, fixed things up for hundreds of future brides and a score of them will collect tidy sums this year because of his disappointment.

Legend says Poydras fell in love with the Creole girl while he was a house-to-house peddler and that she refused his hand because she was without a dowry, required by an old French custom.

Poydras amassed a fortune by his peddling and when he died willed \$30,000 to solve financial difficulties of young couples. Twenty brides will share in this year's distribution of \$1,800 interest within the next few weeks. That's \$90 apiece. Any girl living within West Baton Rouge Parish five years may apply for a dowry. Shares vary with the number of applicants.

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The manufacture of cheese is so old that its origin may be said to be lost in the mists of antiquity. There does not appear to be any country or tribe in the world's history, stated P. W. McLagan of Montreal in an address on the development of cheesemaking in Canada to the meeting of the Canadian Produce Association, recently held at Montreal, which has not made milk fat its sustenance into some form of cheese. There seem to be hundreds of varieties.

Cheese is mentioned in the Bible in the Book of Chronicles, where it is written that at a time when the Israelites were at war with the Philistines, a farmer named Jesse sent his young son, David, to visit his three brothers who were in the army, and to carry to them a quantity of parched corn, but, to the captain of the company, he was enjoined to present ten small cheeses. It will be seen that while parched corn was deemed good enough for private soldiers, the commanding officer had to be regaled with such a delicacy as cheese. This, it will be remembered, was the occasion when the young David distinguished himself by killing the giant Goliath with a stone thrown from a sling.

There are favourable references in Greek classical literature to cheese, so that it must have been regarded as something superior and more delicate than the commoner foods of the times. And then there is the Arab story which tells of how an Arab filled his goatskin bottle with sweet milk one day before setting out on a long journey on his camel. At the end of a very hot day he stopped to drink his milk. On opening his bottle he was astonished to find inside a semi-soft substance, immersed in a greenish coloured liquid which had a very agreeable acid taste and he found it effective in quenching his thirst. He also discovered that the semi-soft white substance was very palatable. His mind went to work and he remembered that this milk was sweet when he put it into his goatskin bottle and had assumed this form after a day's jolting on his camel. So the art of cheese-making was born among the Arabs.

In the recent excavations of Ur of the Chaldees, the birth place of Abraham, a mosaic frieze was discovered representing dairymen scenes on a farm attached to a temple, more than 5,000 years ago (3,100 B.C.). There is a procession of cows, two calves are seen issuing from the barn door, and men sitting on low stools are milking cows. Calves duly muzzled are roped to the cows' headstalls so as to encourage her to give milk. Another part of the frieze shows two clean shaven men wearing fleece petticoats, the official dress of priests, pouring milk through a strainer into a vessel set on the ground, while two others are collecting the strained liquid into great stone jars, perhaps preparatory to making cheese.

The first forms of cheese made in Canada were naturally French varieties. They survive in what is known as Fromage Raffia and Oka, the latter being an evolution of the Port du Salut cheese in France. The art of making the British forms of cheese was brought to North America by the early settlers from the British Isles, and it was brought to Canada by the United Empire Loyalists and other British settlers. It was not, however, until 1864 that the first cheese factory was established in Canada, in Oxford County, Ontario. Since then Canadian factory cheddar cheese has come to be recognized, particularly in the United Kingdom, as unsurpassed in the world.

### No Worry For Him

Mrs. Smith was particularly fond of reminding her husband that the silver was hers, the piano was hers, and the furniture was hers, and Smith was getting tired of it.

One night Mrs. Smith was awakened by noises downstairs. She shook her husband.

"Henry," she said hoarsely, "Get up. There are burglars downstairs."

"Burglars!" echoed Smith, wearily. "Well, let 'em burgle. There's nothing of mine down there."



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week.**J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager****The World of Wheat**By H. G. L. STRANGE  
Director "Crop Testing Plan"

The French have a proverb. "It is the first step that counts," sometimes rendered as "It is the first step that often leads to a march of a thousand miles along the wrong road."

The world today is in a dreadful mess. The governments of great countries are breaking their solemn and pledged words of honour. Ruthlessly they invade smaller countries, while at the same time other great powers, which had guaranteed the safety of the smaller countries, stand idly by.

It is easy to see, however, that the ever expanding process of the breaking of solemn treaties have progressed rapidly from one single first false step, which was the harshness of the treaty of Versailles and abandonment of President Wilson's statesmanlike "Fourteen Points."

Political diplomacy has completely broken down. I suggest, therefore, that we might permit the merchants of the various countries to try their hand at an economic conference, to devise ways and means simply of exchanging the surplus foodstuffs and raw materials, unwanted in some countries, for the goods that other countries, which need the foodstuffs, are able to give. Then the economic wrongs some nations feel they are labouring under may be redressed.

Such economic—not political—appeasement, I believe, is the only possible way to avoid an impending and ruthless war.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Trade agreement between Germany and the Argentine confirmed -- Floods inundate some U. S. farmlands -- China's 1938 wheat crop estimated at 164 million bushels less than the 5 year average -- Expected heavy abandonment in winter grain areas in Russia -- Old crop corn reserves in the Argentine small.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Favorable weather in Australia for plowing and seeding -- Miscellaneous food crops in China good -- Ample sub-soil moisture in large part U. S. Southwest and Pacific Northwest for new crop -- European demands slow; some evidence that European countries have completed special stores of stocks for possible war.

**Gopher Poison Notice**

The Municipality of Mountain View No. 310 has arranged with the dealers in gopher poison at Didsbury, Olds and other points to supply an equal amount of gopher poison to that paid for by the farmers of the municipality, the arrangement to be in effect until the 1st day of June.

The Council requests that the farmers place their poison early.

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A To start with, cement floors introduce a drainage problem, particularly in cold weather. Cement must be covered with wood for sleeping or farrowing quarters. The high death-rate in young pigs last April was in many instances due to chilling cement floors after the March blizzard. The quick drop in temperature soon chilled the cement pens beyond the ability of inside heating to maintain a safe temperature. Many of the young pigs developed bowel trouble—a sort of intestinal "flu" rather than lung symptoms.

Q Can the house be built as a tight single shell and use a bigger stove to get enough heat?

A No. It has been tried. Too high a degree of heat and too rapid air circulation are required to keep such houses dry, due to condensation on walls and ceilings in really cold weather.

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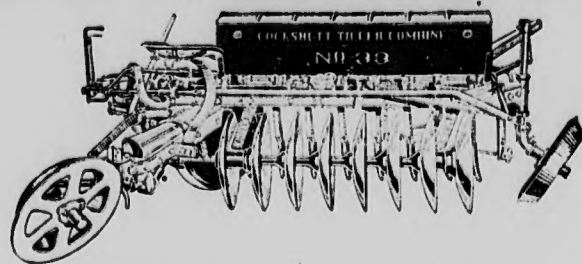
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2:45 p.m.—Preaching Service.  
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-  
cluding Young People's meeting every  
alternate Sunday.  
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock  
Prayer Service.

**UNITED CHURCH**  
Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

10:00 a.m.—Sunday School  
7:30 p.m.—Service  
Westcott 11:00 a.m.  
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

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Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

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10:30 a.m. Morning Worship.  
11:30 a.m. Sunday School.  
7:30 p.m. Evening Service.  
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor  
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate ..  
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior ..  
Wednesday Evening, at 8, Prayer Mtg.

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Westcott—English: Every Sunday at 11  
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**Train Time at Didsbury****NORTHBOUND—**

1:14 a.m. Daily.  
10:39 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays  
6:19 p.m. Daily—“Chinook”  
6:25 p.m. Sundays—“Chinook.”

**SOUTHBOUND—**

4:53 a.m. Daily.  
11:54 a.m. Daily—“Chinook”  
5:01 p.m. Daily—Except Sundays  
1:46 p.m. Sundays—“Chinook.”

**Bergen Notes.**

Bill Mjolsness' vest is much too tight—He had son born last week.

Miss Hutcheson, teacher of Red Deer Valley School, is in Calgary for an operation of appendicitis.

It is rumored that Sandy Avery is getting blood poisoning, resulting from his recent amputation.

Rev. Earl Archer will attend the annual M.B.C. conference in Didsbury next week.

Harvey Burgess will start his sawmill in the near future on N.W. 31-31-5 5.

Ira Gamble is having a well dug and it is five feet down that the ground is frozen.

There is about two feet of snow on the level in Nicne Valley. The thermometer has stood from zero to 35 below.

A Mr. Watson from Airdrie has a timber berth on the E.L. 4-32 6-5. Gordon Bradley is doing the sawing and planing.

Miss Bessie Plant has returned from Africa, where she had a station in Nigeria. She is compiling a dictionary.

Bob Stevens has a sawmill on the S.E. 4-32 6-5. Stand back or you'll get sawdust in your hair or shaving for a necktie!

Mrs. Florence Finlay, of Didsbury, preached and lectured on Africa on March 12th. The evening service was well attended, regardless of wind and snow.

Ferrell Gamble, who has been at Hope Mission, Edmonton for five years, has been married for two months to James Holmes, of Edmonton.

**Scout and Cub Corner**

Scouts will muster at 7:30 tonight at Headquarters. Duty patrol: Eagles.

**2nd Class Tests**

Scout John Mayerchak passed in signalling, completing his 2nd Class tests.

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Leader Don Dunlop: King's Scout Cyclist; Gardener's.

Stewart Liesemer was promoted from the Cubs and invested as a Scout at a recent meeting.

"In the Boy Scout Movement I think they have produced a better system of education than any Minister of Education has ever produced, and I have introduced features of the system in my schools."—Valentine Bell, Principal of Battersea and Brixton Commercial Schools and a member of the National Fitness Council of England and Wales.

A group of Lone Scouts has been organized at Grindstone, in the Magdalen Islands.

**Notice to Creditors and Claimants**

In the Estate of HENRY WIEGAND, late of the District of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims on the estate of the above named HENRY WIEGAND, who died on the 3rd day of January, 1939, are required to file with the undersigned by the 14th April, 1939, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.  
Dated this 14th day of March, 1939, at the Court House, CALGARY, Alberta.  
D. L. SLOAN,  
Public Administrator for the Judicial District of Calgary.

**Items of Interest**

Military authorities and Royal Canadian Mounted Police in Alberta have completed a secret survey of vital centres and industrial depots, and are prepared to combat sabotage "in case of war or other emergency." It was announced here at R.C.M.P. headquarters at Edmonton on Monday.

Whether Alberta will send any representatives to the conference of the British Empire Parliamentary Association to be held at Wellington New Zealand, in the fall of 1940 was not known Monday. It was announced that Saskatchewan would send two representatives.

Alberta's status is open to some doubt because the province has not yet paid the necessary fee of \$500 a year, though it was accepted as an affiliated member of the association in 1928.

It was understood that a group of 27 Calgarys, members of the Calgary Corps of Commissionaires and employees of a local jewelry store, had jointly drawn a ticket on a horse which will run in the Irish Hospital Sweepstakes at Aintree, Friday, March 24th.

**Grasshoppers Will Cover Large Area**

Grasshopper infestation is expected to extend over a larger area than last year this summer, states Hon. D. B. Mullen, Alberta Minister of Agriculture. The province will conduct an extensive campaign against the hoppers this year, the minister said, adding that last year \$100,000 was spent by the government on this work.

**CARD OF THANKS**

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Britain will spend £153,666,681 (about \$768,333,405) on the navy in 1939 which will see the world's biggest peace-time building program under full sway.

North America is talking more of war than Great Britain is. C. S. Kent, business manager of The Times of London, said in an interview at Toronto.

Native resistance is still being pressed against the Italian army in Ethiopia. Richard A. Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the British House of Commons.

There was an increase of 16,779 boy scouts in the United Kingdom and Ireland last year, compared with the number in 1937, the total being 460,234.

Canadian business conditions remained on a "relatively stable basis" with half the winter season over, it was reported by the Bank of Montreal in its monthly summary on trade.

An entire native village of 2,000 people has been transported from Java in the Dutch East Indies to the adjacent island of Sumatra because land at the former site could not maintain the population.

Sixteen persons have been banned from driving automobiles since the British Columbia government inaugurated tests for drivers in January, Inspector C. A. Hood, of the motor vehicle branch announced.

Chief of the political administration of the Red army, I. Nadezhin, announced in the magazine "Party Construction", that Soviet Russia is planning the world's most powerful navy, capable of crushing any enemy in its own waters.

## Does your Back Ache?



If your back aches and your sleep is disturbed by the desire for frequent urination, you may need Dr. Pierce's Ankle Tablets. Mrs. Ida Ebert, 365 Ferguson Ave., N. Hamilton, Ont., says: "I had to get up five or six times at night. A pain in the small of my back sometimes was so bad that I could hardly get up or down or turn in bed. Dr. Pierce's Ankle Tablets helped me greatly. After taking three bottles, my ankles acted in a normal way and I felt so much better." Ask your druggist for Dr. Pierce's Ankle Tablets. See how much better you feel after taking it awhile.

## Gardening

### Plans

Gardening is not a hobby that requires a lot of expensive gadgets or other equipment. A free seed catalogue, a few packages of good seeds, a few shrubs, some paper, pencil, a rake and a spade are the only absolutely necessary essentials.

In the average case the amount of land at one's disposal is limited, but even with but a few square yards amazing results can be achieved.

### Small Plots

Where space is small, it is advisable to follow a strictly informal layout with the central portion of the garden cleared of beds and shrubbery and devoted entirely to grass. Around the edges will be grouped beds of perennial and annual flowers, leading up to shrubs and vines along the walls or fence boundaries. This open centre adds to the effect of spaciousness, and if the rigid boundaries are softened and partially hidden so much the better.

### And Larger Ones

Where the garden is larger, say over 30 feet in length, experts advocate some screening off of some portion by bringing forward the surrounding shrubbery at one point, or by a hedge, wall of trees so that the whole affair will not be entirely visible from any one point of observation. This will add further to that air of spaciousness and also provide a secluded corner or two for a swing, sandbox or a trellis-covered table.

### Shrubbery

In the general plan, the taller shrubs, such as the common spirea, honey suckle, forsythia, syringa, or lilac are placed farthest back. In front go the smaller shrubs, like the barberry, in different shades of foliage, the low spirea, the douglasia or similar things that never exceed three or four feet in height at maturity. In this class, too, will come many of the perennial flowers, iris, phlox, peonies, plants of medium height and which like all perennials when once planted and established will come up each year and flower with very little further attention.

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## SELECTED RECIPES

### CREAMED CODFISH

- 3 Shredded Wheat Biscuits
- 1 lb. salt cod fish
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 cups milk
- 1 teaspoon white pepper
- 1 egg yolk, beaten
- Salt
- 2 shelled hard-cooked eggs, sliced
- Dash paprika

Cover fish with cold water and let stand several hours to freshen. Drain, cover with cold water and bring to boiling point. Drain. Flake. Melt butter in the top of a double boiler. Add the flour and stir until blended. Add the milk and pepper, and cook over boiling water, stirring constantly until thickened. Add the fish, cover and cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Stir a little into the beaten egg yolk, then return to double boiler and stir and cook two minutes, then add salt to taste. Serve at once on halves of Shredded Wheat Biscuits—one-half to each person—which have been heated in a moderate oven of 375 degrees F. for 10 minutes. Garnish with the slices of hard-cooked eggs, and paprika. Serves six. One whole biscuit to a person may be preferred.

### COCONUT CREAM PIE

- 5 tablespoons cake flour
  - 4 tablespoons sugar
  - 1 teaspoon salt
  - 1 cup cold milk
  - 1 1/2 cups milk, scalded
  - 3 egg yolks, slightly beaten
  - 2 teaspoons vanilla
  - 1 1/2 cups coconut, premium shred
  - 1 baked 9-inch pie shell
  - 2 egg whites
  - 4 tablespoons sugar
- Combine flour, sugar, and salt; add cold milk and mix well. Add scalded milk gradually, place in double boiler and cook until thickened, stirring constantly. Pour small amount over egg yolks, return to double boiler, add 1 cup coconut, and cook 3 to 4 minutes longer. Cool. Add vanilla. Pour filling into pie shell. Beat egg whites until foamy throughout. Add sugar, 2 tablespoons at a time, beating after each addition until sugar is thoroughly blended. After all sugar is added, continue beating until mixture will stand in peaks. Pile lightly on filling. Sprinkle with remaining half cup coconut. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 15 minutes.

A sheep dog carries a boy of five to school every day at Cressing, Essex, and calls again on his own at the right time to carry him back.

The French government, once issued a proclamation to prevent peasants from attacking fallen balloons.

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## Lessens His Loneliness

Man Created Robot Image Of Son Killed In War

A robot image of his son which plays musical instruments, paints and draws has been constructed by Louis Fontaine, 63-year-old French-Canadian of Blackpool, England.

His son, Jacques, was killed in the World War and to lessen his loneliness he started five years ago to build himself a mechanical son, an exact image of Jacques in looks, size, and weight.

At a recent showing of the model, "Jacques," dressed in full evening clothes, sat behind an easel with one arm outstretched and a pencil between his fingers. On the instruction of his "father" he drew faces and designs on the easel with uncanny skill.

"Ever since my son died I've tried to carry on just as if he were still alive," Fontaine said. "To make my belief more real I decided to build this model of him."

"I started it in 1933 and did not hurry it in any detail as I was so anxious to make it the exact image of my son."

"My wife died of a broken heart through Jacques' death. She did not live to see me start the creation of the second Jacques."

"But when I look at him now, I am happy. It is like my son coming back to life."

## Indian War Canoes

May Play Part In Reception For King And Queen At Vancouver

British Columbia Indians anxious to pay homage to their King and Queen, considered plans for the part they will play in the reception for Their Majesties May 29 in Vancouver. One suggestion presented to the civic reception committee would have a fleet of 20 war canoes manned by Indians form an official escort to Their Majesties as they leave Vancouver by coastal steamer for Victoria. The canoes would accompany the ship to the harbor entrance.

Indians from Yakima, Wash., have asked if they may take part in the celebrations dressed in picturesque beaded buckskin and red eagle feathers.

## Thieves Have No Chance

Diamond Set In Floor At Cuban Capitol Heavily Guarded

The \$8,000 diamond set in the floor of one of the rooms of the Cuban Capitol may seem a tempting morsel to light-fingered thieves, but it is in reality heavily guarded, according to Douglas Malcolm of the American Express Travel Service.

No guards are stationed in the room itself, but beneath the diamond a hollow iron tube runs to a point where men are always on watch. Any sound made near the diamond is amplified by the tube and would bring the guards on a run.

All distances in Cuba are measured from the diamond.

## Cuts Down Human Height

Scientists Claim Warm Weather Has Pronounced Effect On Growth

Two University of Cincinnati scientists concluded that temperature may have a pronounced effect upon the growth of humans. Dr. Clarence A. Mills, professor of experimental medicine, and Dr. Laurence B. Chenoweth, professor of hygiene, reported on studies which indicate that the tide in human growth is turning and people are getting smaller again.

They said their study indicated that rising world temperatures in recent years have tended to halt what seemed to be a notable increase in height and weight of college students.

## Hard On The Reporter

Helping Police In Lineup He Was Picked As Bandit

One London, Ont., reporter will think twice before offering again to help police by appearing in a lineup because of a shortage of prisoners. He and two companions were placed in the lineup with two men arrested for hold-up, and one of the complainants was asked to identify the thugs. She said one "looks more like one of the bandits than any of the others." It was the reporter.

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## FEWER ACCIDENTS IN 1938

From the statistical bulletin of the Metropolitan Life one learns that in the United States there was a decline of more than 10% in the aggregate of accidents of all kinds in the year just gone. The 1938 loss is the lowest since the depression years of 1932 and 1933. The figures for Canada are not at the moment available but they will probably compare favourably with those from across the line.

Motor vehicle fatalities decreased about 8,000 or from about 40,000 in 1937 to between 31,000 and 32,000 in 1938. The gain was assuredly not due to less travel by motor for there has not been an appreciable change in the amount of automobile mileage in the last two years.

From the figures piled up there seems to be little improvement in the number of persons killed in what are called home accidents in 1938. Indeed these accidents seem to be on the increase. In every year they exceed those due to motor accidents but since they are less spectacular less notice is given them.

Canada is less disturbed by cataclysms and floods than our neighbors to the south. We were spared such disasters as, for example, the hurricane and flood in the Atlantic coastal States in September and the floods in southern California during February and March which together accounted for 863 lives. Tornadoes in various places in the States cost altogether about 130 lives, while the plunging of a railroad train through a bridge in Montana was the cause of death to 42 persons.

Care on all hands would eliminate much of the loss of life through accidents. This care is required not only by those who handle automobiles but in every sphere of life. This is a plain fact when we consider that, as already mentioned, home accidents in each year continue to top the list.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

The young men who won't get married until they can support a wife do not understand no one ever gets able.

In the old days, drinking to one's health meant just that: the host usually drank first to prove that the drink was not poisoned.

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## MR. CAFFEINE-NERVES meets his match



## STRAIT GATE

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## CHAPTER III. Continued

Sarah Lynn came in with Duncan Van Doren and the Keaton Danas. She wore an unimportant dress which did nothing for her dark slenderness and she managed, even in the surging roomful, to look lost and lonely. The youth from Detroit had an air of languid intelligence and pallid good-breeding, and Keaton Dana was a solid young man with a heavily placid face. Ardine La Mont Dana made her leisurely way toward the guest of honor in a shimmering gleam. Hers was a vehement, insistent beauty, a ripe loveliness; over-ripe, Sally Ann thought acidly, instant in dislike.

"Wonderful to meet you at last," Ardine drawled negligently, appraising her from under the heavy white lids of her long eyes. "Imagine two Big Shots at Danaville in one night! You and Gunnar Thorwald."

"Gunnar, not the young Norwegian flier?"

"In person, Jim Allison's bringing him. You must meet him. But he won't take you for a ride. He never flies women."

"I can, perhaps, succeed in bearing it. I've had rather more than my share of the air."

"You must come and see my house."

"I passed it to-day. Do you get in and out with a can-opener?"

"I have a zipper down the front," she nodded, indulgent, patronizing. "I'll be seeing you." She made a slow progress through the crowded room and Adelaide Dana took her place beside the traveller.



Ah—it is a grand idea sweetening my morning cereal with BEE HIVE.

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The eyes of both women were on Sarah Lynn and her suitor, and they saw Duncan Van Doren take the thin young elbow into a proprietary grasp, and the girl jerk it away. After an instant the youth came to them, smiling.

"Mind if we go dancing?" he addressed himself confidently to Adelaide.

"Of course not, dear boy," she beamed approval on him.

"May be a bit late, you know, if we look in at the silly Stewed Prune," he told her conscientiously.

"I shan't worry, Duncan. I know Sarah Lynn is safe with you wherever—and whenever you take her. Tell her Mother says to run along and have a happy time."

"Thanks a lot," he made his way through the long room, full to overflowing now with family and friends and Chinese servants with trays of coffee and ices and little frosted cakes.

Sudden rage rose and throve within Sally Ann. She was motivated not so much by the desire to rescue the thin dark girl who was a flash-back to her own youth as the urge to defeat the beautiful blonde mother.

"I've taken rather a fancy to your child, Cousin Adelaide," she heard herself saying. "I think I'll take her back to Europe with me if you don't mind."

"But I mind I should mind very much indeed," Mrs. Edwin Lynn Dana said quickly. "It's very sweet of you, dear Cousin Sally Ann, but I happen to have other plans for my girlie."

"I have an idea," the traveller said casually, "that you'll not have much luck in imposing your plans on that dark daughter of yours."

Sally Ann looked across the room. Duncan Van Doren had turned away to speak to someone else and Sarah Lynn stood alone. She was staring at a newcomer, utterly absorbed and free from self-consciousness, eyes wide, lips parted, startled color in her cool cheeks.

The stranger was a tall, fair youth in the clothing of a flier. He pulled off his cap and his hair was yellow above a lean and spare young face, and something in his costume, perhaps, contrasted with conventional raiment as he was framed in the open door, in the level aloofness of his scrutiny, gave him an effect of alienism.

"Who is that?" Mrs. Edwin Lynn Dana demanded, displeased. "To come here in those clothes."

"He's merely abighting on earth for an hour, I dare say," Sally Ann supplied. "Gunnar Thorwald, who's just flown the Atlantic. I've seen him on the other side, the Norwegian Lindy, they call him. Europe's most beamish boy of the air."

## CHAPTER IV.

"Like to drive around awhile?" Duncan Van Doren wanted to know, closing the door of his glistening roadster on Sarah Lynn and getting into the driver's seat.

"I'd rather drive around until it's time to go home," she said tonelessly. "You know how I loathe the Stewed Prune."

"Promised Ardine we'd barge in for a while at least. And it won't be time to go home until I'm ready to take you." He slid an arm behind her stiffened shoulders. "You matter said 'anywhere, anywhere.' It wouldn't bore you so if you'd enter into things, Sarah Lynn," he complained. "If you'd just take a couple of drinks you'd be surprised

at the difference it would make."

"I don't like it."

"Well, I'm not so crazy about the stuff myself, but I've learned how it oils a party," he said reasonably.

Ardine and her cohorts had made the Stewed Prune deliberately demure with bright-figured chintz and ruffled curtains of dotted Swiss and old-fashioned furniture.

Sarah Lynn and Duncan arrived at eleven. Tables were set close to the walks and the floor cleared for dancing, and musicians sent wailing, throbbing blues and torchsongs through the warm, smoke-laden air.

"Step?" Duncan held out languid arms.

"No, please," the girl shook her head. A hand reached out and pulled her down into a vacant chair.

"Want to visit me, Sarah Lynn?"

"Oh, yes, Mary!" she answered gladly.

Mary Dana Webster was a comfortably plump and plain young matron with twin sons and a baby daughter. Sarah Lynn had never seen her there before.

"Think this wicked roof will fall on my righteousness?" She caught her cousin's thought. "Neddy has a precious customer up from the South who craves night-life and I'm here to pour them into the car and roll them home. Duncan, you run along and dance with Ardine. I never see Sarah Lynn. Ginger-ale? Well, Cousin Sally Ann's a peach, isn't she? You look like her, Sarah Lynn."

Mrs. Webster looked about her with keen, amused eyes. She wore no make-up and her hearty day-time color was a little dingy by night. "What a madhouse! And how they toil at being devilish! Will you look at my Neddy? Bicarbonate of soda and bed at eight o'clock for the next week. He's dying on the vine right now, but the customer's fresh as a birdie." Duncan Van Doren danced by with Ardine. "There's something in the air, tonight. I feel it."

"Oh, it's always like this—or sillier," Sarah Lynn sighed.

"No, but Ardine and her henchmen have been going into huddles and shrieking with glee, and Doc Reedley has just gone zooming into San Jose for something. You know, I think they're framing something on that nice young flier Gunnar what's-his-name?"

"Gunnar Thorwald," the girl said quickly. "Haven't you been reading about him?"

"Well, Jim Allison has him in tow here in the West; been flying with him, and that means that Ardine's had first call on him socially, but I understand he can't see her with a binocular."

Sarah Lynn lifted one thin shoulder.

"Naturally, but is she poisonous? Her first failure in a big way. You see, she tried to break his rule never to fly women, and didn't even dent it, so there'll be reprisals. She claims he's coming here tonight. Can you feature that?"

"He's in Jim Allison's hands; her young cousin defended him."

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Duncan Van Doren and Ardine danced past their table, swung about and stopped beside them.

"Hello, darling!" the hostess greeted Mary Webster. "Nice to see you here! But—why aren't you drinking?"

"Why aren't you eating?" the connection by marriage countered.

"Let's dance!" Duncan pulled Sarah Lynn to her feet. They danced slowly with the other slow-moving couples and in silence. As they passed a side door they saw Ardine greeting Doc Reedley, a convivial young man with a side-line of medical studies.

"Well?" she demanded quickly.

"You know me," he boasted.

"Darling! In ten minutes in the office."

Sarah Lynn wanted to return to Mary Webster but her suitor steered her to a large and noisy group and sulked when she wouldn't drink.

Ardine championed her. "Let her alone! She's going to have her ginger ale or malted milk or cambrie tea or anything else she wants. But that doesn't cramp your style." She poured him a lavish highball.



"Drink it down, baby, before some comedian pollutes it."

"All right, but wait I want a sandwich first. I have my sys."

The chatelaine of the Stewed Prune had a glowing check against his. "Cousin Adelaide's been asleep for hours. Just break down and be yourself, darling. The Girl Reserves can always drive you home." She nodded to Sarah Lynn. "I'll get you lil' ol' drink myself, baby!"

She went away and returned with a cold-headed bottle of ginger-ale and a tall glass of deep amber, and opened and poured it out herself for Sarah Lynn. A noisy youth leaned over with a flask, but she fended him off. "Behave, Benjy!" She put a protective arm about the girl's thin shoulders. "Drink it down, baby, before some comedian pollutes it."

(To Be Continued)

A detailed description of the process that goes into making a newspaper or magazine would require several volumes.

Drinking toasts originated in the belief that the wine's flavor was heightened by a piece of toast in the glass.

Harvard introduced football into American colleges.

## Music Is Essential

Because Of Important Part It Has In National Life

Which is the more effective, a speech or a song? Which grips a man the more? Which haunts him most? Which may stay in his memory the longer? Our own preference might be, "Give us a song, lads. Give us a song to cheer."

The directing heads of George Washington University, at the United States capital, may feel the same way about it. A despatch from Washington reports that mid-term graduates at this university went out into the world the other day with the sweet notes of Gladys Swarthout's voice ringing in their ears instead of the customary words of wisdom from a commencement orator. The despatch adds: "President Cloyd Marvin explained the university presented the singer rather than a speaker at the exercises because of the important role that music plays in the national life."

There are precedents for song in preference to a speech. Remember, on a battle day,

"Give us a song, the soldiers cried. The outer trenches guarding?"

And then,

"Each heart recalled a different name."

But all sang Annie Laurie."

No demand for a speech on that occasion. The insistence was all on song. Sometimes everyone can join in a song where you can't cut in on a speech that way unless to heckle or look visibly distressed.

A song can be perhaps the most moving thing in the world. It can stay with a man down ye olde corridors of time, where many a speech can bore one to thoughts of homicide, self-destruction or both. Regina Leader-Post.

## Made To Be Eaten

Snowballs Of Shaved Ice Sold On Streets In Jamaica

Travellers who like it can have their snow and eat it too in Jamaica. Although the climate there is as tropic as Africa's, snowballs are to be found on sale in the streets of Kingston, snowballs which are intended to be eaten, however, rather than thrown.

They are made of shaved ice and flavored with bright-colored syrups.

In Jamaica, where a temperature rarely below 66 degrees makes real snow unknown, frozen substances have a fascination unheard of in the north. The snowball vendors strive to reflect in the decorations of their carts the distinction of their wares.

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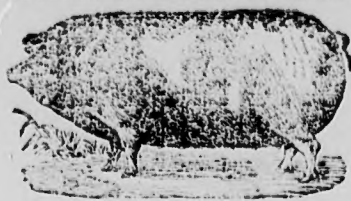
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### LOCAL & GENERAL

Builders' Hardware is handling the new municipal gopher poison.

St. Cyprian's A.Y.P.A. box social and dance at Grand Centre School next Wednesday evening, March 29.

Regular meeting of the Didsbury branch Canadian Legion this Saturday, March 25th, 8:30 p.m.—"on the West."

Robin seems to know when spring is here. Lorne Frey reported seeing one on his garden on the first day of spring.

Another sign of spring.—Ted Cuffling reports that the ducks are back, having seen a number on the Sander-man slough.

K. Roy McLean, Optometrist and Optician, 209-210 Southam Bldg., Calgary, will be in attendance at the Rosebud Hotel, Didsbury, on Monday, April 3rd. Morning only.

We are pleased to report that Mrs. Mary Bolender, who has been laid up for some time with a broken leg, is progressing favorably and is able to get around a little.

A Melville Anderson, Optometrist and Optician, 224-8th Ave. W., Calgary, established since 1910.—Regular visit to Rosebud Hotel, Didsbury on Monday afternoon, April 3rd.

St. Hilda's Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, will hold a Military Whist in the Masonic Hall next Monday evening, March 27th, 8:30. Everyone welcome.

Premier Aberhart isn't satisfied with any of the "theme songs" he received. He is pleased with the tune of the Calgary Rotary Club's theme song, but wants different words.

We stock everything in harness and harness parts.—T. E. Scott

The regular monthly meeting of the Knox United Women's Missionary Society will be held at the home of Mrs. Eric Moffatt on Tuesday, March 28th, at three p.m. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited.

Sweetheart of all screen musicals, "Rosalie" will welcome moviegoers at the weekend. Nelson Eddy's magic voice, Eleanor Powell's amazing dancing, and loads of comedy by Edna May Oliver and Frank Morgan, plus other famed stars galore!

A very enjoyable social evening was held under the auspices of the St. Cyprian's W.A. at the Legion Hall on Monday evening. Court whist was played and the winners were: Ladies first, Mrs. W. Durrer; ladies consolation, Mrs. E. K. Pratt; gents first, Mr. Jack Pratt; consolation, Mr. E. K. Pratt. After lunch dancing was enjoyed.

Next Tuesday evening, March 28, the Agricultural Committee of the Junior Board of Trade will sponsor an illustrated lecture in the Legion Hall at 8:30, when Mr. A. T. Kemp, instructor in Horticulture at the Olds School of Agriculture, will have as his subject, "Home Beautification." As the lecture deals with the planting and cultivation of flowers, trees, etc., gardening and care of the garden, it should be of popular interest at this time, and the public are invited to attend.

### LOCAL & GENERAL

Frank Hesselton spent several days in Calgary this week.

Knox United Junior Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wendel Gochee on Tuesday, March 28th, at 8 p.m.

It's a long time before Christmas, but Bert Fisher was seen carrying home a turkey on Tuesday evening just after dark.

An Auction Sale by the Estate of the late George Metz, on the farm 18 miles east of Didsbury, will be held on Monday, April 3rd. Watch for posters.

For knee-high rubber boots try a pair from Scott—only \$1.50 a pair.

### Makes Survey of Returned Soldiers

The Alberta Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion last week took the first steps toward making a survey of all returned men in Alberta in conjunction with other returned men's Associations and with the approval of the Government.

They will make a thorough survey of the fitness capabilities, basis of residence qualifications, etc., with a view to making 400,000 returned men in Canada of the most effective service to the country in the emergency of an international event, which can possibly be done.

While it is doubtless true that most of the veterans of the last war are no longer of military age or otherwise fit for front line service, this survey will furnish full information as to the most effective manner in which they can be employed in various kinds of essential work in Canada and elsewhere, such as guard duty, administrative work, watchmen, observation work, sedentary and sheltered work, etc.

Owing to the lack of information along these lines during the last war, a great many thoroughly-fit men were necessarily employed in administrative and auxiliary work behind the lines and at home. This survey, if made thoroughly, will result in a maximum number of fit men being relieved of the more sedentary tasks in the event of any emergency.

The registration is not in any way compulsory, but those who have undertaken it feel certain that it will be nevertheless a hundred per cent effective.

In view of the uncertainty of the international situation, the making of this survey at this time is a valuable and indeed an essential contribution to the welfare of Canada, and the Provincial Command of the Canadian Legion feels that all ex-soldiers will respond immediately and wholeheartedly to the call to national duty.

T. E. Scott is selling 6-eyelet gum rubber boots for only \$1.65 pr.

### O.S.A. Achievement Day.

The principal and staff of the Olds School of Agriculture and Home Economics are announcing the annual Achievement Day, to be held at the School this coming Saturday, March 25th, from 2 p.m.

Students in home economics will show some of the term's work in sewing, cooking, upholstery, manual training, weaving, home nursing and basketry.

Students in agriculture will have on display some of their work in carpentry, blacksmithing, ropework, drawing, chemistry, and dairying.

This will be an opportunity to inspect the various departments of the School and to see the livestock.

### Knox United Church Notes

The topic for the sermon next Sunday is "The Proper Use of the Scriptures." There are many people who are puzzled as to what their attitude to the Bible should be. Is it simply a collection of ancient religious literature, or is it a unique literature of divine inspiration? A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

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Mr. and Mrs. Cuffling.

## STUDER'S Close-Out SALE!

### A FEW HOT SPECIALS!

**"Esmond" Baby Blankets** JUST Arrived  
28x38 "Teddy Bear" ..... **49c** each  
30x40 "Teddy Bear" ..... **69c** each  
56x50 "Bunny" ..... **89c** each

Hex Flan'lette Blankets 72x84 **\$2.29** pr.

Plaid Blankets, rose, gold, blue and green. Size 72x84 **\$2.29** pair

**White Table Linen**  
68 inches wide—a gift at **59c** per yard

**Rayon Bedspreads** New Arrival  
80x80, white, blue, rose, green, gold—  
A HUMDINGER ..... **\$1.29** each

**Glass Towelling**  
Red and blue check, pure linen, 21" wide  
..... **23c** yard

**Cotton Crepe**  
Rose, pink, white, maize, sky—  
lovely quality ..... **13c** yard